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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Josee HAMEL, et al.

Serial No.: 09/471,255

Filed: December 23, 1999

For: NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

Group Art Unit: 1643

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated February 4, 2000, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63)
- 2. Statutory Basic filing fee of \$760.00
- 3. Late Filing Fee Surcharge of \$130.00
- 4. Multiple Dependent Claim Surcharge of \$260.00
- 5. Additional Claims Fee of \$822.00
- 6. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- 7. Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449
- 8. Assignment

Please charge Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$1972.00. To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

It is requested that a corrected official filing receipt now be issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. It is noted that Isabelle PINEAU is listed twice on the Filing Receipt. Attached is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, which evidences Isabelle PINEAU should only be listed once.

It is also noted that the Number of Total Claims and the Number of Independent Claims are incorrect on the Filing Receipt. We note that this application contains 31 Total Claims and 11 Independent Claims.

It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued.

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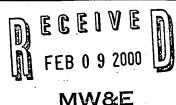


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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" ("Missing Parts Notice") in this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the "Missing Parts Notice." When the PTO processes the reply to the "Missing Parts Notice," the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED 02/04/00 TITLE NOVEL STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION Filing Date Granted

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1:136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a \$\times\$mall entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply this-NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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